

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3752  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2010, and following an interview with Supervisory Examiner Tran, please consider remarks in the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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